

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

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WOLVES AND TRAITORS.

David Lamar, the "Wolf of Wall Street," who has been caught in the net of the federal sleuths running down "war plots," was last in the limelight in the summer of 1913. He was the man who bilked some credulous Wall street manipulators by telephoning them in the name of various congressmen, promising to secure favors in the way of legislation. Lamar was exposed by the "insidious lobby" probers and Democratic administration officials talked a good deal about putting him and his kind out of business, but apparently they didn't do it. For Lamar now bobs up as one of the agents of Labor's National Peace Council, an organization which seems to be devoted to the German cause.

Capt. Franz von Rintelen, a German, who fled from the United States under a forged Swiss passport, is said to have devoted at least \$1,000,000 to fomenting labor troubles, of which Lamar is supposed to have hauled down some three or four hundred thousand.

If Congressman Frank Buchanan and ex-Congressman Robert Fowler of Illinois have been implicated in the plots of this "Peace Council," as is now charged by federal officials, their wrongdoing is a great deal more shameful than that of the Germans or naturalized Americans of German birth with whom the congressmen are said to be associated. A man who has held high position in the country and then descends to "pour the poison of disloyalty" is more than an undesirable agent—he is a traitor.

A SUGGESTION FOR CHARITY.

The news that Governor Pinkham has a fund of \$10,000 for the use of the poor, available from the immigration appropriations, will doubtless be followed by a sudden increase in the demands for charity. There will be no trouble in putting the ten thousand to good use.

It has been suggested to the Star-Bulletin—a suggestion which this paper will pass along by the method of publicity—that part of the fund could be devoted to maintaining free dental facilities for the very poor people otherwise unable to secure very necessary attention. For the last three or four months a free clinic has been maintained by the Dental Society, under the direction of a committee of three.

At this clinic, which is held daily, hundreds of pitiable cases have been treated. The Dental Society is just closing the work, owing to the pressing demands on the dentists from their own practise, but the needs of the poor folk will continue. Palama Settlement, at whose building the clinic has been conducted by the society, hopes to secure from the mainland a young dentist who will come here and devote all his time to treating the poor. The suggestion is that he could be paid partly from the governor's charity fund.

Cities and societies all over the mainland are establishing dental facilities for the very poor. The relation between good teeth and good health is so well established that dental attention is given to promote physical well-being among the masses. That the need for a free dental clinic has arisen in Honolulu is but one of many recent proofs that the public functions of a modern city are expanding here with almost startling rapidity. The growth from a country town to a city brings its problems, and this is one of them.

A MUZZLED PRESS—NOT YET.

Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, German naval attache, sailed for Europe yesterday denouncing the press of the United States. He predicted that the United States in self-defense may some day find it necessary to "curb the press."

Possibly that day will come. In the meantime, what the United States has found it necessary to do in self-defense is to curb the insidious and mischievous Teutonic agents and

sympathizers. The safety, the order, the unity, the prosperity of this country have been jeopardized by these agents. Germany has officially denied that they have any connection with the government or any support from it. What, then, will Germany do with Boy-Ed and von Papen? The United States has already shown what it will do with such persons as violate its neutrality laws. The outcome of the Hamburg-American case proved that the U. S. government has reached the limit of tolerance for those who plot and scheme to help the country of their birth by violating the laws of the country of their adoption.

Indignant as Americans must be at the agents who would secretly foment industrial strife in the United States and otherwise harass this government and its people, the mistake must not be made of holding the acts of the agents as personal acts. They are undoubtedly doing what they suppose is their duty, what their training has taught them to do. And also it must be remembered that they are desperate at the spectacle of the Allies receiving such direct and easy aid from the United States.

Capt. Boy-Ed's grievance with the American press is perhaps natural. The newspapers have done a great deal to expose the activity of these Austrian and German secret agents and sympathizers. No wonder Boy-Ed would curb the press. To a man of his training, a muzzled press is the only proper press. Freedom of speech and of publication is unthinkable. But the United States will continue to have a free press because the people of this country would rather have a press which occasionally abuses freedom, as sometimes happens in America, than a press which feeds the people what the government wants them fed. A muzzled press is more dangerous than a reckless press, because a reckless press soon loses the confidence of the people and destroys little but itself, whereas a muzzled press steals from the people their right of expression and criticism, which is at the basis of self-government.

The United States will have a muzzled press when self-government is surrendered to autocracy, and not before.

If it were possible for the average man, unseen, to see himself hour after hour, day after day in all his moods, movements and acts, hear himself talk, see himself walk, the chances are that that inside of a month he would lay for himself with a club.—Leavenworth New Era.

Oklahoma is investing in armored autos in which her posses can chase bandits. A few weeks ago this would have opened up an entirely new field of operations for those on the trail of Yee Yo Keuk.

Col. Roosevelt has been awarded \$1442 costs as the result of William Barnes' libel suit that didn't "take." The six-cent verdict will thus be entirely spoiled for political effect.

In view of the latest weather returns, Honolulu is just as well satisfied the president didn't accept that invitation to spend his honeymoon here.

The mayor of Toledo has been indicted for accepting an auto as a bribe. We view with alarm the certainty of a new Ford joke.

Kipling's "The captains and the kings depart" may have been prophetic of Capt. Boy-Ed and Capt. von Papen.

Wonder if Mr. Ford's health will be improved by the reports of that enthusiastic meeting in Stockholm!

"No Bombs on Oscar II," says a headline. There might, however, be a different story with simplified spelling.

Possibly the British seizure of U. S. parcel post is another effort to rake up more mails of military age.

BIG WORK DONE BY ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE IN YEAR

An interesting pamphlet has been issued by the local branch of the Anti-Saloon League which sums up briefly the work which it has accomplished throughout the territory during 1915. The report lays special stress on the work which has been done in the public schools, all the schools on Kauai, central and west Maui, Kohala,

Hilo and Hamakua districts having been visited, as well as those schools in the outlying districts of Honolulu. As the result of lectures delivered by Supt. J. W. Wadman, 1427 new members were added to the Lincoln-Lee Crusaders.

Prohibition and temperance articles numbering 238 were furnished to the local press during the year. Public massmeetings in the cause of temperance were held on all the islands, 66 addresses having been made by the superintendent and other speakers. The league also sent out a large amount of literature to its members and delegates for distribution. The first annual conference of the league as a territorial organization was held in February with Dr. Parley A. Baker, national superintendent, present. The report says that considerable direct personal prohibition work was accomplished for the future benefit of 181,974 for the same period in 1914.

The islands at the time of the visit of the congressional party to Honolulu. Police and district courts have been regularly visited and assistance rendered the authorities, whenever possible, for the enforcement of the law in behalf of civic betterment. In conclusion, the report states that the books of the league will balance on December 31, with all bills paid and a small credit with which to begin the new year.

A census taken by the Navy Dept. shows that 95.48 per cent. of the enlisted men in the United States Navy are American citizens.

Oklahoma's December crop report gives the winter wheat condition as 89, against 88 last year. Between Aug. 1 and Nov. 27, the number of immigrants arriving in the United States was 122,570, against 181,974 for the same period in 1914.

LETTERS OF THE MONTH

(The Star-Bulletin invites free and frank discussion in this column on all legitimate subjects of current interest. Communications are constantly received to which no signature is attached. This paper will treat as confidential signatures to letters if the writers so desire, but cannot give space for anonymous communications.)

ACKNOWLEDGING

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Honolulu, Hawaii, Dec. 29, 1915.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—I'm of the opinion that persons soliciting aid for public charities should make public so far as is consistent with good manners the sums received by them from many contributors that make up the grand total in their hand for distribution. I'm a stranger in this island and not acquainted with your customs, but in most of the civilized parts of the states to persons who start out to collect for sweet charities' sake, being a public benefactor, makes public benefactions public, etc., I. e., John Doe, \$5.00; a friend, \$2.00; stranger within the gates, \$20.00, etc. Such a course is apt to give a little spring to contributors and besides it relieves the collector from the responsibility of having personally contributed the entire amount. I have had two hitches at this thing in the two months that I have been here and I would like to suggest, while the newspapers always are ready to give publicity to every worthy endeavor of a public nature, every one who contributes should be recognized and credited in a public way as he may direct. This can only be done by the collector giving to the newspapers the sums and from whom collected as directed by the giver. When name is withheld, why not make it "A friend."

I candidly believe that such treatment of contributions would become popular here as in other parts of the world and give an impetus to giving.

STRANGER WITHIN THE GATES.

(At the present time subscriptions such as the correspondent mentions are generally acknowledged individually through the newspapers if the

aid of the press has been sought by the promoters of the movement. The Star-Bulletin invariably asks contributors how they wish their gifts acknowledged, but in many cases they wish no acknowledgment made beyond anonymous mention.—Editor.)

THE NURSE'S OPPORTUNITY.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—At this season of all seasons now about to terminate how thankful we should be that there has been placed within our reach a balm for all our ills!—spiritual and otherwise. Grateful should we be that professional assistance is always at our beck and call, and let me say right here that woman is competent to attain that standard. The uncomplaining patient, racked with pain, has the professional nurse, and the spiritual adviser is untiring in his efforts to ease the conscience of his flock. Mrs. Eddy, in her book, "Science and Health," gives us what she rightfully considers the qualifications necessary for the nurse. She says, "An ill-tempered, complaining person should not be a nurse. The nurse should be cheerful, orderly, punctual, patient, full of faith—receptive to love and truth."

On the other hand where the latter conditions should prevail, how often we learn that the bickerings of a venom-coated tongue and kindred manifestations expose the thin veneer of a non-Christian makeup.

MALCOLM BROWN.

Honolulu, Dec. 29, 1915.

THE PRESS AND TEMPERANCE.

Honolulu, T. H., Dec. 28, 1915.

Editor Honolulu Star-Bulletin.

Sir:—We are exceedingly grateful to the Honolulu Star-Bulletin for its assistance in promoting the cause of temperance in Hawaii. There is no greater agency than the press in this regard, and our territory is quite fortunate at the present time in having so many of its papers in full sympathy with the fight against saloonism.

Wishing you a New Year of continued prosperity, believe me, Yours sincerely,

JOHN W. WADMAN.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—A. C. WHEELER: We are getting up plans and specifications for a new series of lockers and a bowling alley in the armory.

—SIDNEY SMITH: We will soon have to be carrying umbrellas in the federal courtroom if this rain keeps up much longer.

—PROF. MARION M. SCOTT: This rain is going to do more good for these islands than all the tourists that could ever come here. It is the first real good Kona we have had for the last eight or nine years.

—TOM LEE: I think if it keeps on raining the way it has done for the last few days, we'll all have to leave our regular jobs and start frog farms. I suggest Kailhi road as the ideal spot for such agricultural diversion.

—MARSHAL J. J. SMIDDY: I think the editorial in the Star-Bulletin entitled "The Passing of Jeff McCann" was one of the finest things I have ever read. It hit the bulls eye exactly. I have pasted several copies of it in my scrapbook.

—MAYOR LANE: Don't call my New Year's Eve celebration an "open air ball," call it a "sidewalk dance" instead. I like this name better for it, somehow. The favorable weather indications surely look good to me after so much rain.

—ARTHUR E. CARTER: It rained 29 days continuously at Kula, Maui, one winter nine or ten years ago, when I was there. We don't get the Kona gales we used to have, either. At Kula one year there was a Catholic church actually blown around zigzag by the wind.

"ASK MR. HALL" IS LATEST LOCAL SLOGAN

"Ask Mr. Hall" is the latest slogan of a local enterprise. It is the slogan of Philip C. Hall, whose letter head bears the further details, "Tourists' Information Bureau, Young Hotel, Moana Hotel, Hawaiian Hotel."

The enterprise is designed to furnish information for tourists and arrange itineraries of all sorts for them, together with entertainment features for parties. Further details are given in a circular letter and two printed booklets.

Automobiles caused the deaths of twenty-nine persons in New York city during November.

Personal Mention

MISS ETHELWYN CASTLE is expected on the Matsonia.

MISS ELINOR CASTLE is among those booked for the Matsonia.

WILLIAM PATY is among the Honoluluans due here on the Matsonia next week.

MISS B. SOPER is expected to be on the Matsonia, due from San Francisco Tuesday morning.

A. TESTA is on the list of passengers expected on the Matsonia Tuesday from the mainland.

MRS. CLIFFORD COOK is expected to arrive here Tuesday on the Matsonia from San Francisco.

MRS. MABEL W. CASTLE is among the passengers booked for the Matsonia, due here Tuesday morning.

MISS SALLIE TRASK of Hanalei school will be among the departing passengers for Kauai tomorrow evening.

MRS. A. J. CAMPBELL and daughter are among those who booked passage on the Matsonia, due to arrive Tuesday morning.

ATTORNEY LORRIN ANDREWS, who has been in Washington on legal business, is among the Honoluluans expected to arrive home on the Matsonia Tuesday morning.

VOCATIONAL HEADS MEET TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS OF WORK

That there is a need of more vocational instruction in the smaller schools of the territory is the decision which has been reached by the various local heads in this branch of the teaching profession, as the result of a meeting held yesterday in the department of public instruction offices. The greater part of the day was given over to discussing the problems of vocational work and how to improve it. It was reported that, in the larger schools, the vocational work is now well under way. After adopting a new report form, the instructors visited the work shop at the Kailani school, of which Ken C. Bryan is in charge.

WILL ADMIT 40 TO NEW QUEEN'S NURSES' SCHOOL

Forty young women will be admitted to the training school for nurses which is to be opened immediately after the first of the year at Queen's hospital, the only requirement being that they shall be physically and mentally fitted for the work. No discrimination will be made on account of race.

Miss A. H. Collins, who recently took the position of head nurse at the hospital, was largely instrumental in getting the directors to approve the plan, which has been discussed many times in the last few years. Physicians assisted Miss Collins in urging the opening of the training school.

An innovation was made in customs of the hospital last evening, when for the first time since the institution was opened 56 years ago an entertainment was given for the staff.

Music, recitations and a Christmas tree were part of the entertainment offered. On the tree was hung a present for each of the physicians and nurses at the hospital, most of the presents being selected so they were in the nature of jokes on the recipients.

Robert W. Shingle, president of the board of directors, made a short speech at the opening of the entertainment, pointing out the value of cooperation by the staff, thanking people who sent flowers to the hospital, and saying he saw no reason why the employees of the hospital should not have an entertainment once in a while if they wanted to. Dr. C. B. Wool

BIG ART EXHIBIT MAY BE DELAYED SEVERAL MONTHS

Indirect information from San Francisco which has come to Robbins Anderson, one of those interested in an art exhibit in Honolulu, indicates that the exhibit will not be possible before spring. Mr. Anderson, while still hoping for more immediate results, today said it was extremely probable that the paintings from the San Francisco exposition which it is hoped to display here cannot be secured for several months.

Nothing is definitely planned about the art exhibit as to place or time, but it is almost certain, Mr. Anderson says, that the exhibit will be given. If it is, 200 or more of the best paintings of modern masters will be sent here from San Francisco, and Honoluluans will have an opportunity to see paintings which could not otherwise be viewed without great expense.

ARRESTED FOR SPEEDING, DELEGATE TAKES APPEAL

Delegate Kuhio, fined \$5 and \$120 costs late last month for speeding, has appealed the case to the circuit court. On November 27 Kuhio was driving his automobile near Moanalua. He was arrested by a policeman, who alleged that he was going at a rate greater than 20 miles an hour, the maximum speed limit in that district. The court declared the delegate guilty. The appeal will be heard by Circuit Judge Ashford.

distributed the gifts from the Christmas tree.

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